



From the Office of the Speaker:
2013 Spring Session Legislation Results
 for the 22nd Navajo Nation Council

Legislation	Committee Assignment					
	Budget and Finance	Health, Education, and Human Services	Law & Order	Resources and Development	Naa'Bik'iyati'	Navajo Nation Council
<p>Legislation No. 0001-13 sponsored by Honorable Katherine Benally, amending 2 N.N.C. §§1352, 1355, 1356, the plan of operation for the Navajo Division of Public Safety, GSCAU-61-95, to reassign and transfer the Navajo Department of Highway Safety to the Navajo Division of Transportation.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with nineteen (19) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>			✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Legislation No. 0015-13, sponsored by Honorable Jonathan Nez, amending 2 N.N.C. §1371 and the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Department of Transportation, GSCAU-26-09, to reassign and transfer the Navajo Department of Highway Safety to NDOT, and approving all NDOT Department Plans of Operation.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with twenty-two (22) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>			✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Legislation No. 0077-13, sponsored by Honorable Danny Simpson, amending Title II and Title 15 of the Navajo Nation Code and the Articles of Incorporation of Navajo Technical College relating to changing the name from Navajo Technical College to Navajo Technical University.</p> <p>Action: The Council voted down the legislation with five (5) supporting and fourteen (14) opposing.</p>		✓	✓		✓	✓

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<p>Legislation No. 0352-12, Approving supplemental funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of \$8,629,580 to business unit #115009 for professional services for Sweetwater to Tsaiile-Wheatfields regional water plan, Many Farms to Nazlini regional water plan, Shonto to Black Mesa regional water plan, Tuba City regional water plan, preliminary engineering reports, Kayenta water project, Coyote Canyon to Lake Valley regional water plan, Puerco Valley Chapters Water Use Plan and Conservation Plan, Navajo Mountain to Teec Nos Pos preliminary engineering reports, planning, design, and construction of east Dennehotso waterline, Leupp-Dilkon regional water supply development project, and design and construction of Rough Rock water well.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with nineteen (19) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>	✓			✓	✓	✓
<p>Legislation No. 0496-12, sponsored by Honorable Dwight Witherspoon, directing the Attorney General of the Navajo Nation to proceed with litigation representing Navajo Nation claims on the Upper Colorado River.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with fifteen (15) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>			✓	✓	✓	✓
<p>Legislation No. 0009-13, sponsored by Honorable Walter Phelps, opposing the creation of a wilderness area in the Wupatki National Monument, and supporting congressional effort to assist the Peshlakai family to retain a right to residence and grazing within the Wupatki National Monument.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with fifteen (15) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>					✓	✓

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<p>Legislation No. 0060-13, sponsored by Honorable Duane Tsinigine, an emergency legislation, approving the declaration of a state of emergency for the Navajo Nation Western Agency due to the collapse of a portion of U.S. Highway 89 serving major arterial traffic within and encouraging the Navajo Nation departments to seek federal and state assistance in addressing the emergency.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with twenty-two (22) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>					✓	✓
<p>Legislation No. 0042-13, sponsored by Speaker Johnny Naize, recommending and approving amendment of the indenture of lease dated December 23, 1969 between the Navajo Nation and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Los Angeles Water and Power, Arizona Public Service, Nevada Power and Tucson Electric Power Company.</p> <p>Action: The Council tabled the legislation with fifteen (15) supporting and seven (7) opposing.</p>				✓	✓	✓
<p>Legislation No. 0117-13, sponsored by Honorable Lorenzo Bates, an act relating to an emergency, expressing concern of the Navajo Nation and requesting the United States government consult with the Navajo Nation to avoid and minimize the impact of the sequester.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with twenty (20) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>						✓
<p>Legislation No. 0120-13, sponsored by Honorable Jonathan Hale, an act relating to an emergency, approving a supplemental appropriation request from the FY 2013 non-recurring revenue in the amount of \$6,980,000 for the remediation and renovation work of the Administration Building #1 and Administration Building #2 in Window Rock, Arizona and costs incurred by the displaced divisions/programs/departments as a result of the facility closures.</p> <p>Action: The Council passed the legislation with seventeen (17) supporting and two (2) opposing.</p>						✓
KEY	✓ - Considered and Recommended ✓ - Final Approval Authority					

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Apachito, George	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Bates, LoRenzo	----	✓	X	----	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	----
Begay, Elmer	----	✓	X	✓	----	----	✓	✓	✓	✓
Begay, Mel	✓	✓	----	----	----	----	✓	X	----	----
Begaye, Nelson	----	✓	X	✓	----	----	✓	✓	✓	✓
Begaye, Russell	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Benally, Katherine	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Butler, Joshua	✓	✓	✓	✓	----	----	✓	----	----	----
Curley, Lorenzo	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Damon, Charles	----	----	----	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Hale, Jonathan	✓	✓	----	✓	----	----	✓	S✓	✓	✓+
Maryboy, Kenneth	✓	✓	✓	✓	----	----	✓	X	----	----
Naize, Johnny	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓+	✓	✓
Nez, Jonathan	✓	✓+	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S✓	S✓
Pete, Leonard	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	----	----	----
Phelps, Walter	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shepherd, Alton	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simpson, Danny	✓	✓	----+	✓	✓	✓	----	✓	✓	✓
Smith, Roscoe	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tom, David	✓	✓	✓	----	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tsinigine, Duane	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓+	X	✓	✓

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Tsosie, Leonard	✓	✓	X	----	----	----	✓	✓	✓	X
Witherspoon, Dwight	✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yazzie, Edmund	✓	✓	X	✓	----	----	✓	X	✓	✓
Yea	19	22	5	19	15	15	22	15	20	17
Nay	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	7	0	2
Did Not Vote	4	1	4	4	8	8	1	2	4	5
	Passed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Tabled	Passed	Passed
KEY	✓ Support = +1 X Oppose = -1 ---- Did Not Vote = 0 + Primary Sponsor S = Speaker or Speaker Pro-Tem, No Voting Privileges (Unless to break a tie)									

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